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REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 5 and 6 have been amended and new claims 7-12 have been added to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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- 5. (Amended) An agent for diagnosing a possibility of onset of bovine leukemia which comprises the monoclonal antibody according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1.
- 6. (Amended) A method for detecting a bovine individual which has a possibility of onset of bovine leukemia by means of the monoclonal antibody according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1.

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